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## WISCONSIN COURT OF APPEALS MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

**October 2013**

This statistical report presents information about the case filings and dispositions of the Wisconsin Court of Appeals during the month of October 2013 and to date for the year that began on January 1, 2013.

### Opinions and Orders Issued by the Court

The Court of Appeals issued 99 opinions, 88 summary dispositions, and 76 other written decisions in September. Opinions include three-judge and one-judge authored opinions and per curiam opinions. Summary dispositions include opinions issued in the form of a court order after the court has reviewed the briefs and the record and, generally, following a screening and decision conference. Other written decisions include memorandum opinions, which are issued in the form of a court order prior to a screening and decision conference, and miscellaneous orders terminating cases (e.g., voluntary dismissals and stipulations to dismiss). The breakdown by district and type of disposition is as follows:

<u>October 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>76</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>263</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	19	7	14	20	60
Opinion - Criminal .....	18	9	8	4	39
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	1	8	4	7	20
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	17	18	4	29	68
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	11	9	7	7	34
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	2	6	3	13	24
Other - Civil .....	8	4	1	1	14
Other - Criminal .....	0	3	0	1	4

So far this year, the Court of Appeals has issued 903 opinions, 743 summary dispositions, and 832 other written decisions.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Terminated .....	<u>591</u>	<u>655</u>	<u>508</u>	<u>724</u>	<u>2478</u>
Opinion - Civil .....	130	109	141	147	527
Opinion - Criminal .....	139	94	78	65	376
Sum. Disp. - Civil.....	35	93	21	98	247
Sum. Disp. - Criminal .....	99	151	79	167	496
Memo Opinion - Civil.....	103	97	114	145	459
Memo Opinion - Criminal.....	33	51	49	64	197
Other - Civil .....	34	48	21	35	138
Other - Criminal .....	18	12	5	3	38

#### Appeals Filed

A total of 239 appeals were filed during the month. An appeal asks the Court of Appeals to review the decision of the circuit court.

<u>October 2013</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>66</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>239</u>
Civil.....	32	31	22	33	118
Criminal .....	34	39	21	27	121

So far this year, a total of 2311 appeals have been filed.

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Filed .....	<u>637</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>493</u>	<u>612</u>	<u>2311</u>
Civil.....	294	288	260	347	1189
Criminal .....	343	281	233	265	1122

#### Appeals Pending

As of the end of the month, a total of 1914 cases were pending before the Court of Appeals.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cases Pending .....	<u>531</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>350</u>	<u>609</u>	<u>1914</u>
Civil.....	207	196	178	344	925
Criminal .....	324	228	172	265	989

### Petitions for Supervisory Writ

The Court of Appeals received 18 and disposed of 9 petitions for supervisory writ during the month. A petition for supervisory writ asks the Court of Appeals to order the circuit court to take a certain action in a case.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sup. Writs Filed.....	9	7	1	1	18
Sup. Writs Terminated .....	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
Granted.....	0	0	0	0	0
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	6	1	1	1	9
Sup. Writs Pending.....	16	9	3	10	38

### Petitions for Leave to Appeal

The Court of Appeals received 12 and disposed of 5 petitions for leave to appeal during the month. A petition for leave to appeal asks the Court of Appeals to invoke its discretionary jurisdiction and accept the appeal of a case in which a final order has not been issued.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Leave to Appeal Petitions Filed .....	2	6	2	2	12
Leave to Appeal Petitions Terminated	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>
Granted.....	0	1	0	0	1
Denied, Dismissed, Other.....	2	1	1	0	4
Leave to Appeal Petitions Pending.....	4	7	4	4	19

### Petitions for Review, Petitions for Bypass, and Certifications to the Supreme Court

The Supreme Court received 75 petitions for review of decisions of the Court of Appeals, 1 petition to bypass the Court of Appeals, and 2 requests for certification. In a petition for bypass, a party requests that the Supreme Court take jurisdiction of an appeal or other proceeding pending in the Court of Appeals. In a request for certification, the Court of Appeals asks the Supreme Court to exercise its appellate jurisdiction before the Court of Appeals hears the matter.

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>Total</u>
Petitions for Review Filed.....	<u>23</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>75</u>
Civil.....	16	8	8	11	43
Criminal .....	7	7	6	12	32
Petitions for Bypass Filed.....	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Civil.....	1	0	0	0	1
Criminal .....	0	0	0	0	0
Certifications Filed.....	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Civil.....	0	1	0	0	1
Criminal .....	0	0	0	1	1